

1 **SUPERIOR COURT**  
2 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
3 172 West Third Street, Second Floor  
4 San Bernardino, California 92415-0302  
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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
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13 **FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE AND**  
14 **BLANKET WAIVER OF LIMITATIONS**  
15 **PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA RULE OF**  
16 **COURT 243.20(b)**  
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18 The County of San Bernardino is geographically large and diverse. The Superior  
19 Court of San Bernardino County operates numerous courthouses, many of which serve  
20 geographically distant and relatively small populations.

21 The Superior Court of San Bernardino County is and historically has been  
22 understaffed as to judicial officers. The Court currently has one of the highest  
23 caseloads per judge ratio in the state.

24 In order to deal with its ever-increasing caseload and to serve the public, the  
25 Superior Court has historically heavily relied on attorneys serving as temporary judges.  
26 This is especially true in volume calendars such as family law, unlawful detainers, small  
27 claims and traffic.


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1 The limitation in California Rule of Court 243.20(b) would place undue hardship  
2 on the court's ability to recruit sufficient numbers of temporary judges to adequately  
3 serve the public.

4 Based on the above, the Court finds there is good cause to waive the limitations  
5 in Rule 243.20 (b) 1-3. This waiver applies to all matters heard by temporary judges in  
6 San Bernardino County. This waiver is effective nunc pro tunc as of July 1, 2006 and  
7 until December 31, 2006 at which time it will be reviewed.

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9 It is so ordered.

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11 Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006

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14 LARRY W. ALLEN  
15 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
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